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Rita Tate
Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3CG00)
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Rita Tate:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a copy of the following documents showing the Risk Assessment for Lead in the soil at Sacred Heart Villa Senior Living at 51 Seminary Ave. Reading, PA 19605 conducted in conjunction with the facility's 2018 remediation.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a journalist seeking the information on behalf of *The Reading Eagle*. This request is being made as part of news gathering process and not for a commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclose of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public's understanding of environmental risks of lead contamination and the government's effort to protect public health.

If the records are in electronic form, I would like to receive it electronically.

There is an urgency to my request and I would like to receive the records as soon as possible.

Should you not grant a fee waiver for this request, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for considering this request.

Please don't hesitate to call should you have any questions regarding my request.

Best,

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